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LIKE THE NEW FORM

CAPE GIRARDEAU PLEASED WITH COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

PROVEN SATISEACTORY

A Letter from City Clerk Says People Can Not be Persuaded to Return To Aldermanic Form.

Cape Girardeau, one of the towns in Missouri operating under commission government has found the new form satisfactory as indicated by the following letter:

Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo.—Replying to your esteemed favor of the 25th inst., in which you make inquiry concerning the commission form of city government, I am pleased to inform you that the change from aldermanic form, which was accomplished last April, has proven eminently satisfactory, and I do not believe that the people of this city could ever be prevailed upon to return to the old method.

Yours very truly,

A. P. BEHRENS, City Clerk.

Cape Girardeau has a population of 8,500. The elective officers are three in number: H. H. Haas, mayor, who is also superintendent of the department of public affairs; R. W. Frizzell, councilman, superintendent of department of accounts, finance and public safety; Louis Wittmor, councilman, superintendent department of streets and public improvements and parks and public property. The appointive officers are city clerk, city assessor, city treasurer, police magistrate, city attorney, city councillor, marshal, fire chief, health commissioner, street commissioner, city engineer.

The question that is most often asked here is: "How will the new form benefit Maryville? We have just so much revenue to spend and with the commissioners being paid salaries largely in excess of what the present city officials receive, how are we going to be in any better shape than we have been?

These and other questions that will doubtless throw light on the matter will be discussed next Tuesday night at the citizens meeting that has been arranged by the Commercial club. With the election on January 14 to vote on the proposition, it is not too early to begin a study of the questions involved and persons who have had exueriefce with commission government are asked to be present and express their views.

BARROCK ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Would Again be Collector for Polk Township on Republican Ticket.

Elmer W. Barrock announces in the Democrat-Forum today his candidacy for collector for Polk township on the republican ticket. Mr. Barrock has filled the office of collector twice before, having been elected the first time to fill the unexpired time of Samuel Selecman and at the expiration of the term was nominated and re-elected Mr. Barrock filled the office in a satisfactory manner and will doubtless make a strong race in the coming convention.

To Live in California.

Sam Lucas, the shoemaker, left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal. to make his home in future. Mr. Lucas has lived in Maryville for a good many years. He has a son and daughter who live in Los Angeles and he will live with them and their families.

To Live in California.

Ira E. Porter of Skidmore left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make his home in future.

Notice

We will suspend business in the near future for one or two days to collect small bills. Those knowing themselves indebted to us please have the change ready. Thanking you for past favors and still soliciting your future patronage we are,

Yours truly,

JAMES CONKLIN PLUMBING CO.

...S WAS $156,680

Fire ... ...ed to Thirty-one Fires ... ...ar—Bulk of Loss in Town... ...nd Fire.

Last year was one of the most if not the most disastrous in the city's history in the matter of fire losses. This was due to the Townsend fire which broke out about 6:30 in the evening of January 26th last, destroying five business buildings and threatening the destruction of the entire west side of the square.

Estimating the loss in that fire at $150,000. Fire Chief Rowley's records show the total loss for the year to be $156,680, which was incurred in thirty-one fires to which the department was called during the year.

"I believe it is the greatest yearly loss the city has ever suffered; I believe it even exceeds the loss of several years ago when so many buildings burned from incendiary causes, including the Nodaway Valley bank building," Mr. Rowley said.

The figures show an increased loss of $144,485 over the $12,195 loss of 1917, when the department was called to thirty-seven fires.

WENT TO 23 BELOW

BACKBONE OF COLD WAVE MAY BE BROKEN TOMORROW.

NATION IN STORM GRIP

From Pacific to Atlantic and from Dakota to Gulf—Real Winter Weather Prevails Today.

Maryville awoke this morning to find itself frozen up, lock, stock and barrel with the thermometer at twenty-three degrees below and no prospect of moderating much within the next twenty-four hours. At noon the mercury had gone up to fourteen below, where it remained for several hours. The weather man holds out no hope of moderation until tomorrow, when the temperature is expected to get back over the zero mark.

Other than the discomfort of the extreme cold, business suffered little interruption. Trains on the Burlington were about on time this morning with No. 11 on the Wabash being five hours late. Other trains on this line were making close to schedule.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—The thermometer here this morning registered thirteen below. Much suffering was caused by the street railway strike, all kinds of transportation being called into use to get workers to their jobs. Zero weather is reported as far south as Amarillo, Texas, and on a westerly line from there to Flagstaff, Ariz., the zone extends northward centering in North Dakota. Many trains in Kansas City moved late last night after being snowbound many hours.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Real winter weather, introduced in many sections of the West, Southwest, Northwest and Middle West New Year's day, with the first cold wave of the season, appears unready to depart after a brief flirtation, for, according to the weather bureau, the only encouragement in sight is "slowly rising temperatures" Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The most pronounced and widespread cold wave this season prevailed today over the Mississippi Valley, Gulf States and the Plains States, the weather bureau forecast tonight states. The temperature is as low as freezing as far south as the Gulf Coast and below zero in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. The lowest temperature this evening was 28 degrees below zero at Devil's Lake, N. D.

California Is Cold.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Californians awoke today and shivered in the coldest weather in twelve months. Heavy frosts mantled the ground in virtually every section of the state, and in Southern California particularly some concern is felt for the safety of the citrus crops.

WELL KNOWN KANSAN DEAD.

Wichita, Jan. 3. — Henry Lassen, president of the Lassen Hotel Company and other large enterprises died here of apoplexy this morning.

IN MUSIC AND SONGS

ANNUAL BANQUET OF HOG BREEDERS NEXT TUESDAY.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAM

Geo. Robb Ellison Will Do the Honors As Toastmaster with Principal Address by C. F. McCaffrey.

"Squee—squee" may be the sweetest of music to the ears of the members of the Standard Poland-China Record Association when they sit on the hog lot fence and watch the porkers fatten. But in the winter, when the come to town to have their annual banquet they try fattening rations on themselves, and their ears no longer enjoy the shrill "squee—squees." They must have something human, and better, and so for the banquet which takes place at the Bainum Hotel at 6.30 p. m. next Tuesday evening they have arranged an elaborate musical program.

An orchestra composed of Miss Ola Smith, Mrs. Loren Schnauble and Messrs. Lee Griffin, Ralph Yehle, Ed Schumacher and Paul Basford, and a trio of singers, Misses Besse Scott, Mary Carpenter and Frank Schumacher have been engaged to furnish the half-tones for the diners' newly attuned ears.

This musical program, which will be in charge of Miss Scott, will be:

Song—"Smiles," Miss Scott and Miss Carpenter.

Song—"Home Again," Miss Scott and Miss Carpenter.

Violin Solo—Selected, Mr. Griffin.

Song—"Please Don't Go," Miss Scott and Mr. Schumacher.

Song—"I'm Sorry I Made You Cry," Miss Scott and Miss Carpenter.

Violin Solo—Selected, Mr. Yehle.

Song—"You Never can be Sure About the Ladies," Miss Scott and Miss Carpenter.

Violin Duet—Selected, Mrs. Schnauble and Mr. Griffin.

Song — "Belgian Rose," Misses Scott and Carpenter, Mr. Schumacher.

The banquet will be held under the leadership of George Robb Ellison, toastmaster, and the principal speaker of the evening will be Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey, who will address the association members on, "After the War."

WANT 6000 PRISONERS RELEASED

Dublin, Jan. 3.—Sinn Feiners are making preparations for a great demonstration throughout the south of Ireland on Sunday, when they will demand the release of 6,000 Sinn Feiners who were arrested under the war restriction law. Lord French, commander of the troops in Ireland, is understood to be opposed to the release of the prisoners. A number of Sinn Feiners who were elected to parliament in the recent election are in prison.

SLOVAKS THREATEN VIENNA.

London, Jan. 3. — Czech-Slovak troops are moving towards Vienna and have cut communication between the Austrian and Bulgarian capitals. They have entered Pressburg, thirty miles from Vienna, according to information received here. Riots have broken out in Budapesth and the city is in a panic.

SPRINGFIELD GOES DRY.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 3.—For the first time in its history Springfield is dry today. Every saloon in the city is closed in obedience to a city ordinance which was upheld by Judge Kirby of the circuit court.

RESCUE OF TROOPS STARTS.

New York, Jan. 3.—Despite a violent northwest gale that pounded the seas into angry billows, the work of taking off the 2,000 American troops from the transport Northern Pacific aground at Fire Island began this morning. Approximately 1,300 soldiers, some wounded, were removed from the wreck, the rescue continuing rapidly despite high winds and rough seas.

MUST STOP BOLSHEVIKI.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—An ultimatum has been served on the German commander in the Russian Baltic provinces by the British commander declaring the Germans must prevent Bolsheviki forces from entering Walk and Welden upon penalty of invasion of Germany by Allied troops, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung stated today.

Old papers for sale at this office.

DOFF KHAKI, BACK TO SCHOOL

Three Nodaway County Soldiers Resume Teaching in Rural Districts. North Prairi Seeks a Teacher.

Pupils of three Nodaway county schools are now being taught by three of Nodaway's reurned soldiers. The latter are Hubert Garrett, Harvey Lucas and John McIlvin, who have resumed their work in the schools at Clearmont, Barnard and Hopkins respectively, according to an announcement made today by County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

Superintendent Cooper also stated that the Westboro High school had asked for a teacher of science and mathematics, and that he had recommended Murice Wite, assistant principal at Guilford, for the place.

There is a vacancy at the North Prairie school, caused by the resignation of Zora Frederickson.

"FAMILY LUCK IS GOOD."

Gene Cummins Has Helmet Knocked off His Head by Hun Bullet

Under date of Nov. 30, Gene Cummins, who is attached to the medical department of the 356th infantry in France, writes to his mother, Mrs. E. C. Cummins, an interesting account of some of his eperiences. Gene is with the 89th division, which is listed with those making up the army of occupation:

Dear Mother:—From the time the armistice was signed up to thhe present, I have been so constantly on the job that my letters home have been sadly neglected. But now that the danger is over I know you wont worry if long intervals pass without hearing from me.

We marched back quite a few kilos to be equipped for our march into Germany. Every man is now as fully equipped as when we left the States. We crossed the Meuse river at the town of Stenay, which is a beautiful little city about the size of Maryville. In its suburbs is a beautiful chateau occupied for the past few months by the German crown prince and his staff. Not over three weeks before the time I saw it, the kaiser and kaiserin had visited the prince. We sotpped there all night and then resumed our march toward Luxumbourg. We are now in Sapogne, just three kilometers from Belgium, which will take us across the narrow strip of Belgium lying between us and Germany and take up billets in Venton, a large city of Luxumbourg.

This is a beautifu country up in here, untouched by war except for the brief time in 1914 when the German army overran it without any real resistance being made.

Thanksgiving day was not much different from any other Thursday. Our dinner was a minus quantity due to difficulties in transportation. But I look forward to a big time Xmas and soon there will be a signed peace and then we will be back home. I have visions of eating home cooking in the near future and not worrying about the present. I heard from Francis last week and he is OK, though bemoaning the fate that kept him so far behind the line. Chris (his cousin) came very near cashing in the very morning the armistice was signed. The roof over hs head was blown off and several men in the room killed and wounded. But Chris and his friend "Mac" whom you met at Funston, fortunately escaped.

I had a perfectly good helmet all mashed and knocked off my head with no worse effect than a headache. So I'll say the famiiy luck is consistently good. I don't know how long we are to stay up here but at any rate it wont be very long. We are doing pretty much the same kind of soldiering we did in Funston. Inspections galore,, as equipment must be kept spotlessly clean, and pairs to left and right as in the old days. Guess we are getting ready to parade down Fifth avenue in the near future. I'm really clean and I believe I'm rid of all my cooties, temporarily, at least. So I am enjoying some of the blessings of peace. I've even grown accustomed to dry shoes and socks and like them immmensely. But I'm glad it's over and I wouldn't take anything for my experiences, and the part I saw of it. Some I hope to forget, but there is more that I shall always remember. I think I'm a better man for it all, and I hope when I return I will seem to you the same boy I was before you ttld me "good bye" that day in Manhattan. Tomorrow I will be in Germany, I suppose. With love to you all, your affectionate son GENE.

Sergt. 1st Cl. E. J. CUMMINS,
Medical Dtch. 355th Inft.
American Ex. Forces, 89th Div.

MAKE IT CITY NEED

BOARD WOULD MAKE LIBRARY A BUSINESS ASSET.

BOOK FUND NECCESSARY

Maintenance Money Does Not Provide For Purchase of Volumes—Several plans Being Considered.

To make the Maryville Carnegie library a real institution in the city, one so vital to the needs of business and professional men and farmers, as well as to students and club women, that they will feel they can't get along without using it is the hope of some members of the library board, the librarian and a few business men of Maryville. And they feel that the time to start in this direction is this year.

However, such a plan cannot be carried out, they say, under the present system of financing the library, and some other method is being looked for. It is probable that an active campaign to raise the necessary funds will be launched in the near future.

"Our library has already been pronounced the equal of any city of this size in the state," said Miss Grace Langan, librarian, "but that is not enough for Maryville. We now have a reference library that would be of value to business and professional men if they would but use it. For instance, in just one item, 'The American City' a magazine which we have been taking for some time, the citizens of Maryville could find a great deal of information about city government, commission and city manager forms, and could have informed themselves so that they would know how to vote at the coming election.

"What we wold like to start this year, is the building up of a reference library in such things as banking, business methods, medicine, law, farm subjects, economics, etc., a reference library of such value that those interested in the various subjects would feel it necessary to come to use it.

It is not contemplated to build up such a library at once, but the instigators of the plan believe i could be done in four or five years without a great deal of expense at any one time.

To do this the library must get books, and to get books it must have money. It does not have the money and cannot get it under the present system of financing.

The original intention of the founders of the library was to devote the taxes set aside for it for its mantenance. There never has been a book fund, and the only way in which books other than fiction have been obtained has been to draw on the maintenance fund. That fund will not stand beng drawn on this year and members of the board believe it should not be drawn on anyway. This means no more books for the library except fiction, which have always been donated or purchased with the money received from fines and from the penny-a-day books.

It is thought that some system of a popular subscription, onducted perhaps through the clubs and churches of the town, might be the best way to raise a book fund, and under such a plan no one need be called upon heavily. With such a fund the best books could be purchased and the money could be pro-rated among the different reference subjects in the way most needed. With it a general catalogue could be printed and distributed among the homes where the citizens could study it at their convenience, learn what the library contained and know where to go to find information,. The library board has wanted to issue such a ctalogue for several years, but never could get the wanted funds.

This muh is certain, the library can not buy any more reference books until some means of raising money is found.

Miss Langan's monthly report to the board, which met yesterday, showed a very small attendance during December, due largely to the influenza. She announced that all books which had been in circulation at the time they were called in during the epidemic had been fumigated and the public may feel safe in drawing them out again.

To Visit in Iowa.

Mrs. J. C. Allender will leave tomorrow for Boone, Ia. to visit her son, Dr. Roland Allender and family.

WHY RAILROADS LOST MONEY

McAdoo Tells Senate Committee Rates Should Have Been Inreased When Wages Were Hiked.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A profit of 100 million dollars in governmental operation of railroads instead of a deficit of 136 millions would be shown if rates had been increased when wages went up 600 millions to 700 millions, was the declaration of Director McAdoo before the senate committee on interstate commerce today. The time has been too short to prove the advantage of government ownership, he said, and neither government ownership or control should be accepted finally until after five years of government control, as at present, McAdoo said, urging his recently announced extension plans.

A FELLOWSHIP MEET

BAPTISTS IN ALL DAY SESSION NEXT THURSDAY.

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

Suppers and Bazaars by Women's Auxiliary Will be Discontinued For Larger Work.

Next Sunday's services at the Baptist church will take the form of a fellowship meeting—an all-day session—at which the members of the congregation and their friends will join. There will be preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with a cafeteria luncheon at noon. There will be no evening preaching service.

Last Sunday the Annual Every-Member Canvas was conducted by teams of laymen and women. A budget of expenses and missions in excess of that raised in former years met with the heartiest response by the members of the church. This enlistment campaign being conducted by the local church is a part of the campaign of the Northern Baptist Laymen to reach every member in every one of the Baptist churches in the Northern Baptist Convention in some form of definite Christian service besides financial support of the church. The Southern Baptist Convention is beginning the same sort of enlistment campaign. American Baptists are divided into these two conventions merely for the sake of more efficient work. There are no such thing as Northern Baptists and Southern Baptists, except as they may reside in the North or South. A movement was set on foot at the two annual conventions to re-arrange the two Conventions and form a new convention to be known as the Western Baptist Convention, taking part of the territory out of both the present conventions.

The enlistment campaign which was brought to a climax during the week December 29-January 5, is already beginning to tell in the church, especially in the Woman's Auxiliary, which has been entirely re-organized. In the future there will be no bazaars conducted nor suppers the purpose of which is to raise money; but the time and attention will be devoted to missionary, educational, benevolent, social and enlistment work. Lines which are beginning to produce results already.

The financial policy of the church is being carefully studied with a view of sane, business like methods consistent with the teachings of the Scriptures.

One splendid feature of the campaign was the enrollment of a large number of tithers into what is known as the Tithing Band. This is a part of the movement on foot by American Baptists to secure in the next five years hundreds of thousands of Tithers to set apart one tenth of their net income for the Lord's work.

* THE WEATHER. *

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday; much warmer Saturday night.

WILSON KEEPS BUSY

GREAT CROWDS AT ROME GREET HIM ON ARRIVAL.

TO CONFER WITH POPE

Program Tomorrow Also Includes a Call on Dowager Queen, a Reception at U. S. Embassy.

Rome, Jan. 3.—President Wilson arrived in Rome today, where a great crowd gave him vociferous greeting, the city being en fete for the occasion. Thousands of people lined the route of the procession cheering and waving banners as the American executive and his party passed from the station. The President and Mrs. Wilson were accompanied to the palace by King Victor Emanuel and the Queen together with a large suite. The program for the afternoon and evening included a reception followed by a banquet. Tomorrow will be a busy day for the President as he will call on the dowager queen, take lunch at the United States embassy and hold a conference with the Pope.

IS HEAD OF WOMEN'S WORK

Mrs. Norman Chamberlin Chosen Director of Women's Work for Nodaway County Red Cross.

Mrs. Norman Chamberlin has been elected director of women's work for the Nodaway county Red Cross chapter at an executive board meeting yesterday, succeeding Mrs. George P. Bellows, who was head of the work last year.

A considerable amount of work has been sent in to be finished by January 25, and the help of every woman in the county is asked to see that it is completed on time and in good shape. The work will be useless unless it is finished on time. The rush order includes hospital and convalescent garments and other articles and the limit is January 25.

Because the need has not been quite so imperative, many women have ceased in their efforts and G. B. Roseberry, chairman of the Nodaway county chapter, makes an urgent request that all women rally to the call now as they have in the past and do the work assigned with their usual promptnes and skill.

The work room in the basement of the library will be properly heated and ready for the women to work in each day. The consignment of work is not heavy and can easily be done if all take hold.

An order has been received to issue no more yarn as for the present no more knitting will be required of the women, except the completion of the articles already started.

ALBERT CRAIG HEARD FROM.

First News Since September — Came Through Fight Safely.

Albert Craig of this city, who is attached to the 356th regiment, 89th division in France and had not been heard from since last September, is safe and well and came through the big fight alright, according to word received this week by his mother, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, who is spending the winter in New York City.

Albert was in the front line treaches when the order was given to cease firing. He trained at Camp Funston, Kan., and went to France with his regiment the latter part of May. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes of Maryville. His letters to home folks had been delayed and they were very uneasy over his safety.

10 DAYS EMBARGO ON.

New York, Jan. 3.—Ten days embargo on all exports and other overseas shipments from New York, Boston, Philadelphia went into effect today as a result of labor troubles and freight congestion in the three ports.

Marriage Licenses.

Warner Wyatt ..... Barnard
Cordelia Smith ..... Arkoe

Attention:

Members of Christian Church, Maryville, Mo.

The Duplex envelopes for the year 1919 will be at the church Sunday morning. Please call for them and save expense of mailing.

A. L. NASH, Financial Sec'y.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

Brady Made Pictures, with

JUNE ELVIDGE, in

"The Appearance of Evil"

Tomorrow, Fritz Brunette, in

"Play Things."

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EDISON BLAGG IN BIG DRIVE

In Letter to Parents Says He Expects To Be Home About March 1—Is Now on German Soil.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Edison Blagg, with the A. E. F. in France, writes under date of November 27 as follows:

Dear Dad:—November 24th every soldier in the A. E. F. was supposed to write a letter to his dad telling him all of his experiences in France.

I was moving toward Luxembourg on that day so I was unable to do so.

I am taking the first advantage to write you where I have been and how long I stayed at each place.. What I have seen I will tell later.

On leaving Camp Merritt we sailed on the English ship Orduna. Had a very fine voyage. The sea was very smooth, except a couple of days. I was on the "look-out" guard (submarine) all the way over. We saw no "subs" but had to change our course several times. We arrived at Liverpool on March 26th. We disembarked on the morning of the 29th and entrained at the dock. At night we arrived at Winnall-Down camp, Winchester, England. I stayed there until April 5th, on which day we went to South Hampton and there took a channel boat for France.

I landed at Le Havre on April 6th and left on Apr 7. We were transported in box cars; were on the road two days and nights—forty men to the car. We arrived at Rimaucourt, near Chaumont, on April 9th. I was put on a Ford as soon as I landed there. I drove for Col. Adams. On April 21st I was sent together with two other men to St. Nazane to get some Dodge cars. We went by way of Tours and arrived at St. Nazane on the 23rd. We were unable to get the cars so we left St. N. on the 26th, back to Tours on the 27th, Paris on the 27th, Troyes on the 28th and back to Rimaucourt on the 29th. We had eight hours in Paris On May 29 I left for Bordeaux in company with a dozen other men to get our quars. We went on train and passed through Chaumont, Tours, Portiers, arriving at Bordeaux on May 11. We got our trucks and started back on May 13th.

This is our route of return: Poitiers, Tours, and Evers, Dijon, Langres then Rimaucourt on May 25th, driving in all twelve days. We left Rimaucourt and went to Gerardner and arrived at St. Die July 16.

We went from Villacdurt to the St. Mihiel sector where we took part in the big drive. We stayed near Thfaucourt and then went back to Cornieville for "rest." We left Cornieville on September 30h and went into thhe Verdun sector, arriving at Raner on October 4th. We have been on this sector ever since.

We fought through Cuisy, Montfaucon, Emel, crossing the Meuse at Dunsur-muse. From Dun we passed on through Liny and we were in Branderville when the armistice was declared. When the armistice was declared we moved back to Liny and stayed there until the 25th and started toward Luxembourg. I expect to be on German soil before this letter reaches you. This is the 28th and we are in Longuyon. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and I am truly thankful that it is over and I am still alive and well.

However, I will have a real Thanksgiving day when I get back to Maryville. We have had some pretty tough sledding and it is not so easy yet, but it is getting better right along. The people at home have certainly done eir part in backing Uncle Sam with their money and in many other ways, and no one struggled and fought in the face of gas, machine guns, shells and many other obstacles and all conditions of weather.

I am certainly anxious to get home, but am willing to wait until Uncle Sam says the word. In doing my part I want to give full measure, and my pay will be the satisfaction of having done what I could for my country and humanity. We can't buy anything and haven't been able to for two months so no Xmas presents should be expected from me. You had better get fixed up to receive a visitor about March 1st. I believe I will get back about that time. I will write you again soon.

Your son,
EDISON.

IN AMERICA FOR CHRISTMAS.

Feels Like a Stranger When a Civilian Speaks Yank.

Bryan Sells has arrived in the U. S. again after eighteen months in the war zone and has written the following letter to his mother, Mrs. N. J. Sells, in this city:

Dec. 25, Camp Eustis, Va.

My dearest Mother and all: Have got settled at last here; it is just like France, an old mud hole, but it is America and some Christmas for me. I am feeling fine, but a bit nervous. I won't get out of the army yet, for you know I am in the regulars and they are discharging all drafted men and all who enlisted for the duration of the war. Well, this country is just as new to me as France was. I can't get used to the people at all. When a civilian speaks to me I fell as though it should be in French. But it is different, we don't hear the roar of cannons and the rattle of machine guns or the rush of men any more. We used to ride in box cars in France and when they put us in American coaches the other day it was heaven for the time being. I will close for this time, wishing you a merry Christmas and a long, happy New Year.

PRIV. BRYAN SELLS,
Hdq. Co., 43rd Artillery.

Sells Farm Near Sheridan.

Clarence Pennington has sold his 80 acre farm five miles northwest of Sheridan to Mrs. Carrie E. and Willice Gray, who will take possession March 1. The sale was made by Holmes & Wolfert.

Lieut. G. R. Cornelius Here.

Lieut. G. R. Cornelius, who has been in army training at Camp Upton, N. Y., arrived in the city Wednesday night to visit his wife, who has been making her home here with her father, John Murrin, during her husband's absence. Lieut. Cornelius has been released from military duty.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity!

BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is costive. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

January Clearance Sale

Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 4 — Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 4

The year is ended, the war is over, and now we propose to clean house!

Here are the Low Prices you've been waiting for

The market indications at this time are for pretty high prices during the coming year, but regardless of this fact we will follow our usual custom of a great *January Clearance* of all *winter merchandise* and a *clean sweep* of all odd stocks.

SPECIAL—Boys' Suits $3.98

Consisting of blue serge, corduroy and shepherd checks. Not a suit in the lot worth less than $6.00 to $7.50, all go at one price $3.98

PERCALES UNDER PRICED THIS SALE

Light and medium colors....20c

All are 36 inches wide, full count percales and always useful to have on hand. Regular 30c values specially priced this sale.

We have greatly reduced our prices on Warm Mittens, Gloves, Wool Hosiery, Sweaters, Leggings and many other winter lines.

SPECIAL

Bungalow aprons, this sale $1.48
A regular $1.98 value of best standard count percales, comes in dark patterns—cut big and full, specially priced this sale $1.48

Blankets

Values up to $3.98, now **$3.00**

Blankets worth to $6.98, this sale **$4.98**

The weather is so cold that you will need more covering. Now is the time and this is the store at which you can buy your Blankets at much less than their real values.

MEN'S $2.00 STRIPE OVERALLS $1.69

With the outlook that denims will be at a high price, this is an opportunity to buy overalls at a low price.

PLAIN BLUE OVERALLS, THIS SALE $2.00

Men's heavy weight blue denim union made overalls, a real $3.00 value. No better overalls on the market at any price.

ONE LOT MEN'S HALF HOSE, 10c

An assortment of hose in the popular shades, black, blue, bronze and navy, special this sale.

Cotton flannel mittens.....15c

ONE LOT LADIES' SWEATERS, $1.98

In order to make a sure closeout of this odd lot of sweaters, we have priced them exceptionally low, come and see for yourself what values they are.

CHILDREN'S 49c to 59c KNIT CAPS 39c

We have several dozen children's knit caps, varied assortment of colors, such as red mixtures, green and white, with blue, all priced this sale 39c

BIG LOT 28c to 35c KNIT CAPS 19c

We have about four dozen of these knit stocking caps that will sell for 19c
Cotton Gloves 15c

SPECIAL

30c light outing flannel, yd. 20c
35c dark outing flannel, yd. 25c

In this lot of pretty outing flannels you will find the heaviest weight. Patterns include some dark, and a great many light designs.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN AT A SAVING.

This sale, a yard 18c

36 inch good weight unbleached muslin that others are asking from 24c to 27c a yard. Graham's price for clearance only 18 cents.

JANUARY REDUCTIONS ON ODD LOTS OF LADIES' HOSE

You will find in these odd lots on sale for clearance, fine lisle thread, fleece lined and cashmerette, all exceptional values, priced this sale:
35c lisle hose.....25c
35c fleece hose 25c
Boys' and girls' hose, special, per pair 25c

SPECIAL

$1.48 men's heavy sweaters, this sale 98c

To make sure of a clean up on our sweater stock we have included this excellent value in men's heavy sweaters, so as to clean up at 98c.

Special
Good Quality Laundry Soap.
This Sale, a bar
5c

GRAHAM'S
Dept. Store - "All Sorts of Things"

Special
Searchlight Matches
large size box.
5c

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

Lieut. G. R. Cornelius Here.

Lieut. G. R. Cornelius, who has been in army training at Camp Upton, N. Y., arrived in the city Wednesday night to visit his wife, who has been making her home here with her father, John Murrin, during her husband's absence. Lieut. Cornelius has been released from military duty.

SKIDMORE PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. M. Moore Will Look After Property at Liberty in Future.

The Rev. M. Moore, pastor of the Christian church of Skidmore for the past eighteen months has resigned his pastorate and will leave at once for Liberty,, Mo. to make his home.

Mr. Moore owns a tract of land near Liberty and he expects to erect a new home there and look after the property personally in future and expects to obtain a pastorate in that district later. The work of Mr. Moore at Skidmore had been highly saisfactory and all of the congregation and people at Skidmore regret his departure from the community. Mr. Moore has been very prominent in Red Cross activities and was the instrctor for all auxiliaries in Monroe township.

Charles Allen in States.

Charles Allen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, who has been in military service in France for the past eight months, has arrived in America according to a message received yesterday from Hampton Roads. Charles has been attached to base hospital no. 117.

"Flowers Bright and Cheery When the weather's rough and dreary."

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

Our Great

January Clearance Sale

Now Going On

Don't fail to take advantage of the great reductions all over the store.

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.

ERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT TRACTORS

ctor School to Help All Who are Interested in Power Farming.

A tractor school is to be held in the rlington Junction I. O. O. F. hall, nuary 7 and 8. Johnson & Son, I H dealer, is furnishing a tractor and ier equipment to be used at this ool.

This is a rare opportunity for tractor owners and all who are interested in farm power. You will get some valuable first-hand information on tractors. A tractor is not a complicated machine but there are a great many more things to know about a tractor than some of the ordinary farm machines. If the owner is to keep the tractor running properly he should understand it thoroughly. It is very important that all tractors are kept in good condition, especially is that true this year.

If the operator understands his tractor, he will be able to prevent many troubles. He will also be able to get more power from his fuel and to keep the tractor running the maximum number of hours. It is to the advantage of the tractor owner to attend the tractor school and lear about the underlying principles of tractor construction and all the little tricks in tractor operation and care.

The tractor school to be held by the International Harvester Company will be thoroughly practical in every way. The instructors are men who have been handling tractors for a number of years and not only know tractors from the standpoint of theory but have operated them and can give you the benefit of their practical experience.

Come prepared to ask questions. You are invited to put your problems up to the instructors and we assure you they will be in a position to be of help. It might be a good plan for you to make a list of the things you want to know abount your tractor and have them ready at the tractor school. Time may not permit answering all the questions but they will be answered by correspondence or the information will be given you in the form of a book. Every possible effort will be made to give the tractor owners the information that will help them.

The Company has prepared a book covering the principles of construction, care and operation of tractors, and all who attend the school will receive a copy of this book free of charge. It deals with the points of discussion that will be brought up at the school and will be of special advantage to the men who attend because they can study it after they have gone back home. Authorities say this book is the best one on tractors now in print.

The tractor school will be absolutely free to all who care to attend. There will be no fees or charges for any of the instruction. All material will be furnished free. There will be nothing offered for sale and there will be no selling talks. The school is conducted purely for the benefit of those interested in power farming. If you cannot attend, be sure and have the man or boy attend who operates your tractor.

Every owner of a tractor or engine is invited to attend this school. Make your plans now so that you can spare the time to be at the school. It will be worth your while.

Don't forget the date! Plan to come and learn more about tractors and engines. The school opens promptly at 8 a. m.—Adv.

Beef, Pork, Veal or Mutton

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

You won't need such a large quantity of it, if it is really good, because good meats go farther and you can get THE BEST MEAT here, because—

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Stapler's Market

210 North Main.

MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR

It Solves The Farm Help Problem

May be used during the winter months to operate one of our LETZ FEED GRINDERS as well or better than the power you are using.

Don't do this

—A Letz Dixie Grinder Will Save You 20 Per Cent

Don't waste your grain. Don't throw it on the ground where the stock will lose one-fifth of it. Everyone knows that it is wasteful to feed corn on the cob or even unground shelled corn. The way to get the utmost feeding value from corn and grains as well as velvet beans, alfalfa, kaffir fodder, peanuts, sorghum, cowpeas and other roughage is to grind them with a

Letz Dixie Feed Mill

—The Mill that Grinds Everything

The Letz "Dixie" is more than a feed mill—it's a feed cutter and a feed grinder combined. When grinding corn stalks, corn with the shuck, velvet beans, peanuts, alfalfa or any other kind of hay, the material first goes through the cutting head and is reduced to short lengths, then passes into the grinding plates where it is ground as fine as you wish. The Dixie has great capacity and wonderful strength.

The LETZ SELF-SHARPENING, SILENT-RUNNING, SHEAR-CUT grinding plates shear the grain or roughage at great speed without heating the grain or dulling the plates. Grinds any kind of hay, grain or seed—dry or wet—will even grind cob-corn in the milk stage without clogging. Runs smoothly and noiselessly. Letz plates will grind thousands of bushels before wearing out.

We sell the Letz Dixie Mill. Come in and see it. You need this big crop saver right now. Do your part to help feed the hungry world by grinding all feeds so that none will be wasted. The more you save the more you can sell. Get a Dixie mill now!

Tank Heaters, Cushman Engines, Wood Saws, Belting, Grease and Oil—and don't forget to get some of our "Clincher Felt Weather Strips" for doors and windows.

Hall's Implement Store

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL.

Four Regulars Gone, But New Squad Gives Promise.

Following an unusually successful season, in which the championship of Northwest Missouri was won, Maryville High School has started practice for a basketball season which it is hoped will be equally successful.

Although Captain Puckett, Egley, Yehle and Robinson of last year's team will be missing from the lineup, there are three former squad members who are slated for first team berths. In Dick Kirby, the sole remaining regular, the team is assured one of the best guards in high school circles.

A tournament which has just been finished brought out a number of promising men. Two teams, picked from those who showed up best in the tournament, played a game yesterday, and the squad will be composed of the members of those two teams.

The first team, captained by John Price, had the following lineup: Forwards, Eugene DeArmond and Harold Houchens; center, Ralph Yehle; guards John Price and Richard Kirby. The second, under the leadership of Dean Campbell, was composed of Virgil Robinson, Paul Foreman and Earl Cook, forwards; Bennett French, center; Dean Campbell and Martin Penisten, guards. The latter combination was successful over the first by a score of 14-10.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony, who have been visiting at Hot Springs and Fort Smith, Ark., since their marriage on December 24, arrived home last night. They have leased the Fred Wolfers home at 1019 North Oak street and will later be at home there.

T. L. Wilderman has purchased of Thomas Pugh the 120-acre farm located three miles east of Maryville known as he Conley farm. Mr. Pugh in turn purchasing residence property belonging to Mr. Wilderman on South Mulberry street. The two deals aggregated $24,500 and were handled by Allen Brothers.

MORE GOOD THAN EVERYTHING ELSE

Change in Climate, Medicines and Treatments Failed to Help Benich—Tanlac Restores Him.

"Treatment, medicines, change of climate nor anything else helped me until I got Tanlac," said John Benish, a well known boiler maker employed by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco and living at 2499 Greenwich avenue, recently. For eight years, before coming to San Francisco, Mr. Benish was boiler maker for the Union Pacific Railroad in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Benish owns his home in Kansas City, which he states he left some time ago in search of his health.

"During the past year and a half," he continued, "I have simply suffered torture with my stomach. My food would sour almost as soon as I had eaten and gas would form and cause such terrible cramping pains in the pit of my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Many a night I have just rolled and tossed all night long, so racked with pain that I could not sleep. I also suffered a great deal from intestinal trouble. Sometimes I was deradfully constipated and at other times was troubled from just the opposite condition. I just tried everything that was recommended but couldn't find anything that would help me. I took two special courses of treatment, and even sent to Italy for a medicine a friend of mine claimed wonders for. I also tried living on a diet of very light things, but kept getting worse. I was losing weight and getting so nervous I could hardly do my work. At last I became so miserable and uneasy about my condition that we packed up and moved here to San Francisco, hoping the change of climate and salt air would do the work that medicine had failed to do.

"But everything disappointed me until my wife read in the papers about Tanlac and urged me to try it. Well, I got me a bottle of Tanlac and when I finished taking it without feeling any better I just thought, yes, more money thrown away. And then I decided maybe I hadn't given it a fair trial, so I got the second bottle and my stomach hasn't given me the least bit of trouble since I finished taking it. I have taken three bottles now and talk about eating; my, I eat like a wolf and never have a sign of gas nor a pain of any sort, and I'm always ready with a big appetite for the next meal. I sleep like a log for eight or nine hours every night and wish I had time to sleep more. Tanlac has done me more good than everything else put together and my only regret is that I didn't have it before I left my own home in Kansas City."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction.—Adv.

ALVIN GLENN DIES AT SARBEN

Son-in-law of L. N. Torrey of Skidmore Victim of Influenza.

Alvin Glenn, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Torrey of Skidmore, died December 30 at Kingston, Mo., the former home of Mr. Glenn. Mr. Glenn was one of the most promising young business men of Sarben and had the management of the bank of Sarben. His death was due to pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza. The widow, who was Miss Edith Torrey prev ioue to her marriage, and her little daughter, Dorothy, are in Skidmore and will make their home with Mrs. Glenn's parents for the present.

MOTHERS

Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—

Your Bodyguard

VICKS VAPORUB

NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Our January

Clearance Sale

Begins tomorrow morning, Jan. 4

OUR mid-winter clearance sale, in which our entire stock, with the exception of a very few restricted items, is offered at special reduced prices, begins tomorrow.

Winter is here to stay for a while and the very articles you will need are here in abundance, and all are on sale at a reduction in price.

Two deliveries will be made tomorrow, the last starting at 3 o'clock. Come and shop early so that your goods can be delivered tomorrow.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42 HOME 68

"In the Tantalizing Business."

The manufacturer of the finest neckwear fripperies for women, Timothy Crowley of New York, once remarkked to a Maryville drygoodist, who was on a purchasing visit to his shop, "I am in the tantalizing business. I make my things so pretty that they tantalize the women so they just must buy."

Women know he told the truth. So do married men.

Here are a few of the very latest suggestions in spring fashions taken from the Dry Goods Economist, the most authorative publication on styles:

The preference is given for rufflings and pleatings in neckwear and narrow shapes from the round cowl effect to the narrow straight collar intended for wear with the new square necks. Organdy is the leading material and the leading shades, after white, are overseas blue, victory rose and bisque.

Velvet ribbons are being much used in millinery for the decoration of the Directoire and Watteau forms, the newest in spring hat shapes, and are chiefly employed in delicate shades, such as old rose and old blue.

Most women never consider an umbrella from a decorative angle. For instance, an emerald green silk umbrella with a white handle was recently seen carried with a black costume and white furs.

Many smartly dressed women wear high heeled shoes with their tailored gowns, but the most approved are flat heeled oxfords for shopping trips.

More and more dresses seen on Fifth Avenue are of the extremely long, narrow type, lately introduced which promises to be very popular.

The spring silk shades are first eastors and tans, running from beaver to old ivory and the blues, which range from deep sky blue to darkest navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Give House Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Anderson, living east of Arkoe, gave a New Year's dance Wednesday night at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall, Misses Ophie and Jessie Snowden, Neva and Corda Smith, Ida and May Kemp, Vernie Duncan and Verna Buford, Ferrel Thompson, Joe Brunk, Ray Alloway, Roy Evans, Basil Michaelson, Hugh Keenan, Will Collins, Ernest Everhart, George Chambers and Doc Gilbert.

Barbers Give New Year's Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barber of Skidmore entertained a party of friends with a New Year's dance at their country home Wednesday night. The guests were Misses Grace, Ada and Florence Foster, Miss Ethel Porter, Miss Alta Barrett and Miss Letha Strickler of Skidmore, Miss Snider of St. Joseph, Earl Cole of Tarkio, Bert Strickler, Ralph Bilby, Leonard Jordan, Lansing Reese and Dean Goslee.

D. A. R. to Meet Tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the D. A. R. chapter tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the rest rooms. The yearly dues are to be paid and all members are requested to attend.

Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers.

At the annual election of officers of the Rebekah lodge held last night Miss Nellie Trullinger was chosen noble grand; Miss Ethel Warren, vice-grand; Mrs. Nettie Warren, secretary and Mrs. Docia Howland, treasurer. Mrs. Howland was also elected delegate to the state convention, which is to be held in St. Louis.

Entertains for Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. James F. Colby entertained the members of her club this afternoon for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who is the guest of home folks. The guests other than the club members were Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia., who is visiting the Dr. J. C. Allender and Dr. W. M. Wallis families, and Mrs Ralph Eversole.

Entertains Club for Out of Town Visitor.

Miss Clara Sturm entertained the Tuesday afternoon bridge club yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. S. F. Oakford of St. Joseph, the house guest of Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The courtesy favor was won by Mrs. Oakford and the club prize by Miss Carrie Margaret Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Oakford have been visiting at the Thomas home since Tuesday and returned to their home this morning.

Presbyterian Women Meet with Mrs. Lyle.

Mrs. Rankin Lyle entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at her home on West Thompson street. The program was opened with devotions led by Mrs. R. H. Duncan. Mrs. Charles Wadley read a paper on the mission treasury and Mrs. S. A. Coile took the foreign topic of missions in China. At the close of the program Dr. Coile visited the meeting and gave a talk to the members explaining the new era movement which is engrossing the attention of church workers everywhere at present.

Miss Tibbetts Addresses Methodist Women.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church held a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Doyle. The program numbers were given by Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. Mary Hook and Mrs. Charles McNeal with Mrs. George Moore leader. Miss Pearl Tibbetts of Kansas City, representing the National Deaconess training school, was present and made an excellent address. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. McNeal on South Buchanan street.

Stewarts Entertain for Soldier Son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stewart of Bedison gave a dinner party Wednesday entertaining for the pleasure of their son, Cecil Stewart from Camp Pike, Ark., who was spending a siy days furlough with his home folks. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stewart, Miss Edith Kidder, Isaac and Thomas Young and Rex Kidder.

Miss Mayme Brewer left this morning for her home in Kansas City after a visit of several days here with Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz.

A fellow should keep on the right side of his appetite if he wants to get along in this world. If you take your appetite out strolling with you and happen to pass this meat market it will persuade you to enter and make a purchase.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.

REIMER'S MARKET

410 NORTH MAIN ST.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or intervening insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Clincher Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE—Fresh country lard. Call Farmers 1318, Maryville, Mo. 2-4*

FOR SALE—20 large, heavy boned, pure bred, Barred Rock cockerels. Good ones, $2.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 30-6*

600 shocks of fodder for sale, with the corn on. Will sell worth the money if taken at once. Call 22-12 Farmers, or H. H. Epperson. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken soon, Rex heater, good as new. U. S. Cop-Cable Co. East Side Square. 31-3

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels, from the Ed McDonald flock. Mrs. Harry Hartness. Farmers phone 43-16. 31-3

SEVEN SNAPS for quick sales. 80 acres, 120 acres, 160 acres, 240 acres, 87 acres, 4 room house, 7 room house. Small payment, balance easy terms. Come quick. Robey and Anderson. 2-4

FOR SALE—Good steel bob sled and swell body sleigh in good shape. A. Wiley, Farmers 1-12. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Two good Ford touring cars; good as new; can be seen at Diss & Irby's garage. Call for Noval or B. F. McClain. 3-6*

FOR SALE—A stack of oats straw; also a stalk field. Sherman Scott, Hopkins, Mo., Route 5. 3-6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house, barn, garage, chicken house and runs, and one acre of ground; electric lights, city water and good well. H. P. Childress. 2-4*

FOR RENT—A furnished room, modern 6083 2-4

FOR RENT—Heated furnished room. Call 6083 Hanamo. 2-4*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

LOST—Black leather purse containing about $7.00 in bills and silver. Return to this office. 31-3

WANTED—A hustler with two thousand or more capital to join a chain of eleven grocery stores. Opening for a bookkeeper, buyer, manager, butcher, and baker. Why not put your store or store building with ours? Let's work together. The Basket Stores Company, 707 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo. 31-7

320 acres, Franklin County, Kansas, exra well improved, modern; 35 acres alfalfa; 160 clover. Price $90.00 per acre. This price will not hold long. Come at once to see this place. Frank Mansfield, Ottawa, Kans. 31-3

LOST—A new leather hand bag containing one old hand bag, two small pocket books, one $5.00 bill and about $3.00 in change. Finder call Alva Ingels, Pickering, and receive reward. 2-4

HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR—By Francis A. March, brother of General Peyton C. March. Complete—800 pages illustrated—official photographs. Your chance to make $500 per month. Freight paid, credit given. Outfit free. Victory Publishing Co., 431 S. Dearborn, Chicago. 2-3*

QUALITY is remembered long after the price is forgotten. The best in barbering at Dick Strong's. 2-4

FOUND—Auto tire inflated on rim, near Clearmont. Roy Dodge, Hanamo 1-K.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr. Hanamo 142. 2-4

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City. Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; steers, $10 @ $18; cows, $6@$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; top, $17.70; bulk, $17.45.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—CORN—Jan., $1.48; February, $1.44; March, $1.22¾.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb	68c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	21c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

ELMER W. BARROCK.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Kaines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
HOW JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

B. A. FROST,
The Produce Man—N. Main

OUR REMODELED BUILDING

will help us to give better service in handling your produce — We will continue to show our appreciation of your business.

J. A. SPEIRS.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

Auto Radiators Repaired
By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

RAW FURS

I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

1868——— 1919

To Our
Customers and Friends

Another year in the long history of this bank draws to a close. A most notable year in the continued progress of this institution.

For more than **Fifty Years** we have faithfully served the people and with their loyal help have materially aided in the growth of this city and county, all of which we are thankful for.

In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

Nodaway Valley Bank

A Good New Year's Resolution

Give your Hogs better attention than they ever had by having me make them some

Colony Hog Houses

A little pig saved is a shoat made.

I also make

Hog Feeders

See me at 317 E. 6th or Curfman Bros.
Ed Zimmerman

Goodyear and Kelley Springfield Tires

NONE BETTER

Tires are scarce and hard to get and will be more so—Buy lasting tires and take good care of them.

Geo. McMurry

Our Interest in You

We soon tire of the person who takes no personal interest in us.

Likewise we grow indifferent towards the bank whose officers show no feeling of interest in us.

All we ask is a chance to show you that we are interested in you and can render you a valuable service.

Farmers Trust Co.

Geo. L. Wilfley, Pres.
W. C. Pierce, Vice-Pres.
C. D. Bellows, Vice-Pres.
Geo. B. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel.
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A. K. Frank, Ass't Sec'y
H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
A. W. Hoover, Attorney

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Hudson and Welch
North Side Hardware Men
The Store With Right Prices

Wanted

100 FAT MARES AND HORSES — 4 to 10 years old, weighing 800 to 1200—chunks and drivers. Show me your fat ones. I come to buy—bring them in.

I WILL BE IN:

HOPKINS, 1 to 4 p. m.	MONDAY, JAN
GUILFORD, 1 to 2 p. m.	TUESDAY, JAN
BARNARD, 2 to 4 p. m.	TUESDAY, JAN
PARNELL, 1 to 2 p. m.	WEDNESDAY, JAN
RAVENWOOD, 2 to 4 p. m.	WEDNESDAY, JAN
MARYVILLE, all Day	THURSDAY, JAN

E. MOUTON, Abbeville, Louisiana.

Kodak Information
FREE FOR THE ASKING.

Let me help you decide on a kodak, if you are buying one. Let me teach you to operate it, if you have one. I assure you I know kodaks.

Carpenter, The Kodak Man
At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly ments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

Public Sale

As I am moving to Wyoming, I will sell at public auction at the Chas. Barmann farm, ½ mile west and ½ mile south of Arkoe, and 8 miles south of Maryville, beginning at 10 o'clock sharp ,on

Monday, January 6

the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES—One pair of geldings 4 years old, wt. 2800; pair gray mares, 9 and 10 years old, wt. 3000; bay mare 8 years old, wt. 1100; bay mare 5 years old, wt. 1000; bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; pair of yearling horse colts.

31 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 milch cows, good ones, 2 springers and 3 stock cows; 5 yearling heifers and 11 spring calves; 2 late fall calves.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—3 Chester White sows with 7 pigs each by side; 2 thoroughbred Poland-China gilts to farrow in March.

Four Dozen Thoroughbred Leghorn Hens.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 300 bushels of good white corn; about 15 tons of choice clover hay; about 100 shocks fodder and corn; about 10 bushels good Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—2 farm wagons; Deering binder, disc harrow with truck; riding lister; McCormick mower and rake; hay rack; two 14-inch walking plows; drill; grindstone; two 14-foot harrows; hog oiler; 2 buggies; watering trough; cream separator and some household goods; 2 incubators. LUNCH on ground by Arkoe Union.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

H. T. Black

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clk.

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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

LIKE THE NEW FORM

CAPE GIRARDEAU PLEASED WITH COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

PROVEN SATISEACTORY

A Letter from City Clerk Says People Can Not be Persuaded to Return To Aldermanic Form.

Cape Girardeau, one of the towns in Missouri operating under commission government has found the new form satisfactory as indicated by the following letter:

Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo.—Replying to your esteemed favor of the 25th inst., in which you make inquiry concerning the commission form of city government. I am pleased to inform you that the change from aldermanic form, which was accomplished last April, has proven eminently satisfactory, and I do not believe that the people of this city could ever be prevailed upon to return to the old method.

Yours very truly,

A. P. BEHRENS, City Clerk.

Cape Girardeau has a population of 8,500. The elective officers are three in number: H. H. Haas, mayor, who is also superintendent of the department of public affairs; R. W. Frizzell, councilman, superintendent of department of accounts, finance and public safety; Louis Wittmor, councilman, superintendent department of streets and public improvements and parks and public property. The appointive officers are city clerk, city assessor, city treasurer, police magistrate, city attorney, city councillor, marshal, fire chief, health commissioner, street commissioner, city engineer.

The question that is most often asked here is: "How will the new form benefit Maryville? We have just so much revenue to spend and with the commissioners being paid salaries largely in excess of what the present city officials receive, how are we going to be in any better shape than we have been?

These and other questions that will doubtless throw light on the matter will be discussed next Tuesday night at the citizens meeting that has been arranged by the Commercial club. With the election on January 14 to vote on the proposition, it is not too early to begin a study of the questions involved and persons who have had exuerience with commission government are asked to be present and express their views.

BARROCK ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Would Again be Collector for Polk Township on Republican Ticket.

Elmer W. Barrock announces in the Democrat-Forum today his candidacy for collector for Polk township on the republican ticket. Mr. Barrock has filled the office of collector twice before, having been elected the first time to fill the unexpired time of Samuel Selecman and at the expiration of the term was nominated and re-elected Mr. Barrock filled the office in a satisfactory manner and will doubtless make a strong race in the coming convention.

To Live in California.

Sam Lucas, the shoemaker, left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal. to make his home in future. Mr. Lucas has lived in Maryville for a good many years. He has a son and daughter who live in Los Angeles and he will live with them and their families.

To Live in California.

Ira E. Porter of Skidmore left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make his home in future.

Notice

We will suspend business in the near future for one or two days to collect small bills. Those knowing themselves indebted to us please have the change ready. Thanking you for past favors and still soliciting your future patronage we are,

Yours truly,

JAMES CONKLIN PLUMBING CO.

...S WAS $156,680

Fire ... ed to Thirty-one Fires ... ar—Bulk of Loss in Townsend Fire.

Last year was one of the most if not the most disastrous in the city's history in the matter of fire losses. This was due to the Townsend fire which broke out about 6:30 in the evening of January 26th last, destroying five business buildings and threatening the destruction of the entire west side of the square.

Estimating the loss in that fire at $150,000, Fire Chief Rowley's records show the total loss for the year to be $156,680, which was incurred in thirty-one fires to which the department was called during the year.

"I believe it is the greatest yearly loss the city has ever suffered; I believe it even exceeds the loss of several years ago when so many buildings burned from incendiary causes, including the Nodaway Valley bank building," Mr. Rowley said.

The figures show an increased loss of $144,485 over the $12,195 loss of 1917, when the department was called to thirty-seven fires.

WENT TO 23 BELOW

BACKBONE OF COLD WAVE MAY BE BROKEN TOMORROW.

NATION IN STORM GRIP

From Pacific to Atlantic and from Dakota to Gulf—Real Winter Weather Prevails Today.

Maryville awoke this morning to find itself frozen up, lock, stock and barrel with the thermometer at twenty-three degrees below and no prospect of moderating much within the next twenty-four hours. At noon the mercury had gone up to fourteen below, where it remained for several hours. The weather man holds out no hope of moderation until tomorrow, when the temperature is expected to get back over the zero mark.

Other than the discomfort of the extreme cold, business suffered little interruption. Trains on the Burlington were about on time this morning with No. 11 on the Wabash being five hours late. Other trains on this line were making close to schedule.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—The thermometer here this morning registered thirteen below. Much suffering was caused by the street railway strike, all kinds of transportation being called into use to get workers to their jobs. Zero weather is reported as far south as Amarillo, Texas, and on a westerly line from there to Flagstaff, Ariz., the zone extends northward centering in North Dakota. Many trains in Kansas City moved late last night after being snowbound many hours.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Real winter weather, introduced in many sections of the West, Southwest, Northwest and Middle West New Year's day, with the first cold wave of the season, appears unready to depart after a brief flirtation, for, according to the weather bureau, the only encouragement in sight is "slowly rising temperatures" Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The most pronounced and widespread cold wave this season prevailed today over the Mississippi Valley, Gulf States and the Plains States, the weather bureau forecast tonight states. The temperature is as low as freezing as far south as the Gulf Coast and below zero in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. The lowest temperature this evening was 28 degrees below zero at Devil's Lake, N. D.

California Is Cold.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Californians awoke today and shivered in the coldest weather in twelve months. Heavy frosts mantled the ground in virtually every section of the state, and in Southern California particularly some concern is felt for the safety of the citrus crops.

WELL KNOWN KANSAN DEAD.

Wichita, Jan. 3. — Henry Lassen, president of the Lassen Hotel Company and other large enterprises died here of apoplexy this morning.

Attention:

Members of Christian Church, Maryville, Mo.

The Duplex envelopes for the year 1919 will be at the church Sunday morning. Please call for them and save expense of mailing.

A. L. NASH, Financial Sec'y.

IN MUSIC AND SONGS

ANNUAL BANQUET OF HOG BREEDERS NEXT TUESDAY.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAM

Geo. Robb Ellison Will Do the Honors As Toastmaster with Principal Address by C. F. McCaffrey.

"Squee—squee" may be the sweetest of music to the ears of the members of the Standard Poland-China Record Association when they sit on the hog lot fence and watch the porkers fatten. But in the winter, when the come to town to have their annual banquet they try fattening rations on themselves, and their ears no longer enjoy the shrill "squee—squees." They must have something human, and better, and so for the banquet which takes place at the Bainum Hotel at 6.30 p. m. next Tuesday evening they have arranged an elaborate musical program.

An orchestra composed of Miss Ola Smith, Mrs. Loren Schnauble and Messrs. Lee Griffin, Ralph Yehle, Ed Schumacher and Paul Basford, and a trio of singers, Misses Besse Scott, Mary Carpenter and Frank Schumacher have been engaged to furnish the half-tones for the diners' newly attuned ears.

This musical program, which will be in charge of Miss Scott, will be:

Song—"Smiles," Miss Scott and Miss Carpenter.

Song—"Home Again," Miss Scott and Miss Carpenter.

Violin Solo—Selected, Mr. Griffin.

Song—"Please Don't Go," Miss Scott and Mr. Schumacher.

Song—"I'm Sorry I Made You Cry," Miss Scott and Miss Carpenter.

Violin Solo—Selected, Mr. Yehle.

Song—"You Never can be Sure About the Ladies," Miss Scott and Miss Carpenter.

Violin Duet—Selected, Mrs. Schnauble and Mr. Griffin.

Song — "Belgian Rose," Misses Scott and Carpenter, Mr. Schumacher.

The banquet will be held under the leadership of George Robb Ellison, toastmaster, and the principal speaker of the evening will be Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey, who will address the association members on, "After the War."

WANT 6000 PRISONERS RELEASED

Dublin, Jan. 3.—Sinn Feiners are making preparations for a great demonstration throughout the south of Ireland on Sunday, when they will demand the release of 6,000 Sinn Feiners who were arrested under the war restriction law. Lord French, commander of the troops in Ireland, is understood to be opposed to the release of the prisoners. A number of Sinn Feiners who were elected to parliament in the recent election are in prison.

SLOVAKS THREATEN VIENNA.

London, Jan. 3. — Czech-Slovak troops are moving towards Vienna and have cut communication between the Austrian and Bulgarian capitals. They have entered Pressburg, thirty miles from Vienna, according to information received here. Riots have broken out in Budapesth and the city is in a panic.

SPRINGFIELD GOES DRY.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 3.—For the first time in its history Springfield is dry today. Every saloon in the city is closed in obedience to a city ordinance which was upheld by Judge Kirby of the circuit court.

RESCUE OF TROOPS STARTS.

New York, Jan. 3.—Despite a violent northwest gale that pounded the seas into angry billows, the work of taking off the 2,000 American troops from the transport Northern Pacific aground at Fire Island began this morning. Approximately 1,300 soldiers, some wounded, were removed from the wreck, the rescue continuing rapidly despite high winds and rough seas.

MUST STOP BOLSHEVIKI.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—An ultimatum has been served on the German commander in the Russian Baltic provinces by the British commander declaring the Germans must prevent Bolsheviki forces from entering Walk and Welden upon penalty of invasion of Germany by Allied troops, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung stated today.

Old papers for sale at this office.

DOFF KHAKI, BACK TO SCHOOL

Three Nodaway County Soldiers Resume Teaching in Rural Districts. North Prairi Seeks a Teacher.

Pupils of three Nodaway county schools are now being taught by three of Nodaway's reurned soldiers. The latter are Hubert Garrett, Harvey Lucas and John McIlvin, who have resumed their work in the schools at Clearmont, Barnard and Hopkins respectively, according to an announcement made today by County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

Superintendent Cooper also stated that the Westboro High school had asked for a teacher of science and mathematics, and that he had recommended Murice Wite, assistant principal at Guilford, for the place.

There is a vacancy at the North Prairie school, caused by the resignation of Zora Frederickson.

"FAMILY LUCK IS GOOD."

Gene Cummins Has Helmet Knocked off His Head by Hun Bullet

Under date of Nov. 30, Gene Cummins, who is attached to the medical department of the 355th infantry in France, writes to his mother, Mrs. E. C. Cummins, an interesting account of some of his eperiences. Gene is with the 89th division, which is listed with those making up the army of occupation:

Dear Mother:—From the time the armistice was signed up to thhe present, I have been so constantly on the job that my letters home have been sadly neglected. But now that the danger is over I know you wont worry if long intervals pass without hearing from me.

We marched back quite a few kilos to be equipped for our march into Germany. Every man is now as fully equipped as when we left the States. We crossed the Meuse river at the town of Stenay, which is a beautiful little city about the size of Maryville. In its suburbs is a beautiful chateau occupied for the past few months by the German crown prince and his staff. Not over three weeks before the time I saw it, the kaiser and kaiserin had visited the prince. We sotpped there all night and then resumed our march toward Luxumbourg. We are now in Sapogne, just three kilometers from Belgium, which will take us across the narrow strip of Belgium lying between us and Germany and take up billets in Venton, a large city of Luxumbourg.

This is a beautifu country up in here, untouched by war except for the brief time in 1914 when the German army overran it without any real resistance being made.

Thanksgiving day was not much different from any other Thursday. Our dinner was a minus quantity due to difficulties in transportation. But I look forward to a big time Xmas and soon there will be a signed peace and then we will be back home. I have visions of eating home cooking in the near future and not worrying about the present. I heard from Francis last week and he is OK, though bemoaning the fate that kept him so far behind the line. Chris (his cousin) came very near cashing in the very morning the armistice was signed. The roof over hs head was blown off and several men in the room killed and wounded. But Chris and his friend "Mac" whom you met at Funston, fortunately escaped.

I had a perfectly good helmet all mashed and knocked off my head with no worse effect than a headache. So I'll say the famiiy luck is consistently good. I don't know how long we are to stay up here but at any rate it wont be very long. We are doing pretty much the same kind of soldiering we did in Funston. Inspections galore,, as equipment must be kept spotlessly clean, and pairs to left and right as in the old days. Guess we are getting ready to parade down Fifth avenue in the near future. I'm really clean and I believe I'm rid of all my cooties, temporarily, at least. So I am enjoying some of the blessings of peace. I've even grown accustomed to dry shoes and socks and like them immmensely. But I'm glad it's over and I wouldn't take anything for my experiences, and the part I saw of it. Some I hope to forget, but there is more that I shall always remember. I think I'm a better man for it all, and I hope when I return I will seem to you the same boy I was before you ttld me "good bye" that day in Manhattan. Tomorrow I will be in Germany, I suppose. With love to you all, your affectionate son GENE.

Sergt. 1st Cl. E. J. CUMMINS,
Medical Dtch. 355th Inft.
American Ex. Forces, 89th Div.

MAKE IT CITY NEED

BOARD WOULD MAKE LIBRARY A BUSINESS ASSET.

BOOK FUND NECCESSARY

Maintenance Money Does Not Provide For Purchase of Volumes—Several plans Being Considered.

To make the Maryville Carnegie library a real institution in the city, one so vital to the needs of business and professional men and farmers, as well as to students and club women, that they will feel they can't get along without using it is the hope of some members of the library board, the librarian and a few business men of Maryville. And they feel that the time to start in this direction is this year.

However, such a plan cannot be carried out, they say, under the present system of financing the library, and some other method is being looked for. It is probable that an active campaign to raise the necessary funds will be launched in the near future.

"Our library has already been pronounced the equal of any city of this size in the state," said Miss Grace Langan, librarian, "but that is not enough for Maryville. We now have a reference library that would be of value to business and professional men if they would but use it. For instance, in just one item, 'The American City' a magazine which we have been taking for some time, the citizens of Maryville could find a great deal of information about city government, commission and city manager forms, and could have informed themselves so that they would know how to vote at the coming election.

"What we wold like to start this year, is the building up of a reference library in such things as banking, business methods, medicine, law, farm subjects, economics, etc., a reference library of such value that those interested in the various subjects would feel it necessary to come to use it.

It is not contemplated to build up such a library at once, but the instigators of the plan believe i could be done in four or five years without a great deal of expense at any one time.

To do this the library must get books, and to get books it must have money. It does not have the money and cannot get it under the present system of financing.

The original intention of the founders of the library was to devote the taxes set aside for it for its mantenance. There never has been a book fund, and the only way in which books other than fiction have been obtained has been to draw on the maintenance fund. That fund will not stand beng drawn on this year and members of the board believe it should not be drawn on anyway. This means no more books for the library except fiction, which have always been donated or purchased with the money received from fines and from the penny-a-day books.

It is thought that some system of a popular subscription, onducted perhaps through the clubs and churches of the town, might be the best way to raise a book fund, and under such a plan no one need be called upon heavily. With such a fund the best books could be purchased and the money could be pro-rated among the different reference subjects in the way most needed. With it a general catalogue could be printed and distributed among the homes where the citizens could study it at their convenience, learn what the library contained and know where to go to find information,. The library board has wanted to issue such a ctalogue for several years, but never could get the wanted funds.

This muh is certain, the library can not buy any more reference books until some means of raising money is found.

Miss Langan's monthly report to the board, which met yesterday, showed a very small attendance during December, due largely to the influenza. She announced that all books which had been in circulation at the time they were called in during the epidemic had been fumigated and the public may feel safe in drawing them out again.

To Visit in Iowa.

Mrs. J. C. Allender will leave tomorrow for Boone, Ia. to visit her son, Dr. Roland Allender and family.

WHY RAILROADS LOST MONEY

McAdoo Tells Senate Committee Rates Should Have Been Inreased When Wages Were Hiked.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A profit of 100 million dollars in governmental operation of railroads instead of a deficit of 136 millions would be shown if rates had been increased when wages went up 600 millions to 700 millions, was the declaration of Director McAdoo before the senate committee on interstate commerce today. The time has been too short to prove the advantage of government ownership, he said, and neither government ownership or control should be accepted finally until after five years of government control, as at present, McAdoo said, urging his recently announced extension plans.

A FELLOWSHIP MEET

BAPTISTS IN ALL DAY SESSION NEXT THURSDAY.

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

Suppers and Bazaars by Women's Auxiliary Will be Discontinued For Larger Work.

Next Sunday's services at the Baptist church will take the form of a fellowship meeting—an all-day session—at which the members of the congregation and their friends will join. There will be preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with a cafeteria luncheon at noon. There will be no evening preaching service.

Last Sunday the Annual Every-Member Canvas was conducted by teams of laymen and women. A budget of expenses and missions in excess of that raised in former years met with the heartiest response by the members of the church. This enlistment campaign being conducted by the local church is a part of the campaign of the Northern Baptist Laymen to reach every member in every one of the Baptist churches in the Northern Baptist Convention in some form of definite Christian service besides financial support of the church. The Southern Baptist Convention is beginning the same sort of enlistment campaign. American Baptists are divided into these two conventions merely for the sake of more efficient work. There are no such thing as Northern Baptists and Southern Baptists, except as they may reside in the North or South. A movement was set on foot at the two annual conventions to re-arrange the two Conventions and form a new convention to be known as the Western Baptist Convention, taking part of the territory out of both the present conventions.

The enlistment campaign which was brought to a climax during the week December 29-January 5, is already beginning to tell in the church, especially in the Woman's Auxiliary, which has been entirely re-organized. In the future there will be no bazaars conducted nor suppers the purpose of which is to raise money; but the time and attention will be devoted to missionary, educational, benevolent, social and enlistment work. Lines which are beginning to produce results already.

The financial policy of the church is being carefully studied with a view of sane, business like methods consistent with the teachings of the Scriptures.

One splendid feature of the campaign was the enrollment of a large number of tithers into what is known as the Tithing Band. This is a part of the movement on foot by American Baptists to secure in the next five years hundreds of thousands of Tithers to set apart one tenth of their net income for the Lord's work.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday; much warmer Saturday night.

WILSON KEEPS BUSY

GREAT CROWDS AT ROME GREET HIM ON ARRIVAL.

TO CONFER WITH POPE

Program Tomorrow Also Includes a Call on Dowager Queen, a Reception at U. S. Embassy.

Rome, Jan. 3.—President Wilson arrived in Rome today, where a great crowd gave him vociferous greeting, the city being en fete for the occasion. Thousands of people lined the route of the procession cheering and waving banners as the American executive and his party passed from the station. The President and Mrs. Wilson were accompanied to the palace by King Victor Emanuel and the Queen together with a large suite. The program for the afternoon and evening included a reception followed by a banquet. Tomorrow will be a busy day for the President as he will call on the dowager queen, take lunch at the United States embassy and hold a conference with the Pope.

IS HEAD OF WOMEN'S WORK

Mrs. Norman Chamberlin Chosen Director of Women's Work for Nodaway County Red Cross.

Mrs. Norman Chamberlin has been elected director of women's work for the Nodaway county Red Cross chapter at an executive board meeting yesterday, succeeding Mrs. George P. Bellows, who was head of the work last year.

A considerable amount of work has been sent in to be finished by January 25, and the help of every woman in the county is asked to see that it is completed on time and in good shape. The work will be useless unless it is finished on time. The rush order includes hospital and convalescent garments and other articles and the limit is January 25.

Because the need has not been quite so imperative, many women have ceased in their efforts and G. B. Roseberry, chairman of the Nodaway county chapter, makes an urgent request that all women rally to the call now as they have in the past and do the work assigned with their usual promptnes and skill.

The work room in the basement of the library will be properly heated and ready for the women to work in each day. The consignment of work is not heavy and can easily be done if all take hold.

An order has been received to issue no more yarn as for the present no more knitting will be required of the women, except the completion of the articles already started.

ALBERT CRAIG HEARD FROM.

First News Since September — Came Through Fight Safely.

Albert Craig of this city, who is attached to the 356th regiment, 89th division in France and had not been heard from since last September, is safe and well and came through the big fight alright, according to word received this week by his mother, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, who is spending the winter in New York City.

Albert was in the front line treaches when the order was given to cease firing. He trained at Camp Funston, Kan., and went to France with his regiment the latter part of May. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes of Maryville. His letters to home folks had been delayed and they were very uneasy over his safety.

10 DAYS EMBARGO ON.

New York, Jan. 3.—Ten days embargo on all exports and other overseas shipments from New York, Boston, Philadelphia went into effect today as a result of labor troubles and freight congestion in the three ports.

Marriage Licenses.

Warner Wyatt ..... Barnard
Cordelia Smith ..... Arkoe

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

Brady Made Pictures, with

JUNE ELVIDGE, in

"The Appearance of Evil"

Tomorrow, Fritz Brunette, In "Play Things."

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EDISON BLAGG IN BIG DRIVE

In Letter to Parents Says He Expects To Be Home About March 1—Is Now on German Soil.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Edison Blagg, with the A. E. F. in France, writes under date of November 27 as follows:

Dear Dad:—November 24th every soldier in the A. E. F. was supposed to write a letter to his dad telling him all of his experiences in France.

I was moving toward Luxembourg on that day so I was unable to do so.

I am taking the first advantage to write you where I have been and how long I stayed at each place.. What I have seen I will tell later.

On leaving Camp Merritt we sailed on the English ship Orduna. Had a very fine voyage. The sea was very smooth, exeept a couple of days. I was on the "look-out" guard (submarine) all the way over. We saw no "subs" but had to change our course several times. We arrived at Liverpool on March 26th. We disembarked on the morning of the 29th and entrained at the dock. At night we arrived at Winnall-Down camp, Winchester, England. I stayed there until April 5th, on which day we went to South Hampton and there took a channel boat for France.

I landed at Le Havre on April 6th and left on Apr 7. We were transported in box cars; were on the road two days and nights—forty men to the car. We arrived at Rimancourt, near Chaumont, on April 9th. I was put on a Ford as soon as I landed there. I drove for Col. Adams. On April 21st I was sent together with two other men to St. Nazane to get some Dodge cars. We went by way of Tours and arrived at St. Nazane on the 23rd. We were unable to get the cars so we left St. N. on the 26th, back to Tours on the 27th, Paris on the 27th, Troyes on the 28th and back to Rimaucourt on the 29th. We had eight hours in Paris On May 29 I left for Bordeaux in company with a dozen other men to get our quars. We went on train and passed through Chaumont, Tours, Portiers, arriving at Bordeaux on May 11. We got our trucks and started back on May 13th.

This is our route of return: Poitiers, Tours, and Evers, Dijon, Langres then Rimaucourt on May 25th, driving in all twelve days. We left Rimaucourt and went to Gerardner and arrived at St. Die July 16.

We went from Villacdurt to the St. Mihiel sector where we took part in the big drive. We stayed near Thfaucourt and then went back to Cornieville for rest. We left Cornieville on September 30h and went into thhe Verdun sector, arriving at Raner on October 4th. We have been on this sector ever since.

We fought through Cuisy, Montfaucon, Emel, crossing the Meuse at Dunsur-muse. From Dun we passed on through Liny and we were in Branderville when the armistice was declared. When the armistice was declared we moved back to Liny and stayed there until the 25th and started toward Luxembourg. I expect to be on German soil before this letter reaches you. This is the 28th and we are in Longuyon. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and I am truly thankful that it is over and I am still alive and well.

However, I will have a real Thanksgiving day when I get back to Maryville. We have had some pretty tough sledding and it is not so easy yet, but it is getting better right along. The people at home have certainly done eir part in backing Uncle Sam with their money and in many other ways, and no one struggled and fought in the face of gas, machine guns, shells and many other obstacles and all conditions of weather.

I am certainly anxious to get home, but am willing to wait until Uncle Sam says the word. In doing my part I want to give full measure, and my pay will be the satisfaction of having done what I could for my country and humanity. We can't buy anything and haven't been able to for two months so no Xmas presents should be expected from me. You had better get fixed up to receive a visitor about March 1st. I believe I will get back about that time. I will write you again soon.

Your son,
EDISON.

IN AMERICA FOR CHRISTMAS.

Feels Like a Stranger When a Civilian Speaks Yank.

Bryan Sells has arrived in the U. S. again after eighteen months in the war zone and has written the following letter to his mother, Mrs. N. J. Sells, in this city:

Dec. 25, Camp Eustis, Va.

My dearest Mother and all: Have got settled at last here; it is just like France, an old mud hole, but it is America and some Christmas for me. I am feeling fine, but a bit nervous. I won't get out of the army yet, for you know I am in the regulars and they are discharging all drafted men and all who enlisted for the duration of the war. Well, this country is just as new to me as France was. I can't get used to the people at all. When a civilian speaks to me I fell as though it should be in French. But it is different, we don't hear the roar of cannons and the rattle of machine guns or the rush of men any more. We used to ride in box cars in France and when they put us in American coaches the other day it was heaven for the time being. I will close for this time, wishing you a merry Christmas and a long, happy New Year.

PRIV. BRYAN SELLS,
Hdq. Co., 43rd Artillery.

Sells Farm Near Sheridan.

Clarence Pennington has sold his 80 acre farm five miles northwest of Sheridan to Mrs. Carrie E. and Willice Gray, who will take possession March 1. The sale was made by Holmes & Wolfert.

Lieut. G. R. Cornelius Here.

Lieut. G. R. Cornelius, who has been in army training at Camp Upton, N. Y., arrived in the city Wednesday night to visit his wife, who has been making her home here with her father, John Murrin, during her husband's absence. Lieut. Cornelius has been released from military duty.

SKIDMORE PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. M. Moore Will Look After Property in Liberty in Future.

The Rev. M. Moore, pastor of the Christian church of Skidmore for the past eighteen months has resigned his pastorate and will leave at once for Liberty, Mo. to make his home.

Mr. Moore owns a tract of land near Liberty and he expects to erect a new home there and look after the property personally in future and expects to obtain a pastorate in that district later. The work of Mr. Moore at Skidmore had been highly saisfactory and all of the congregation and people at Skidmore regret his departure from the community. Mr. Moore has been very prominent in Red Cross activities and was the instrctor for all auxiliaries in Monroe township.

Charles Allen in States.

Charles Allen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, who has been in military service in France for the past eight months, has arrived in America according to a message received yesterday from Hampton Roads. Charles has been attached to base hospital no. 117.

January Clearance Sale

Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 4 — Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 4

The year is ended, the war is over, and now we propose to clean house!

Here are the Low Prices you've been waiting for

The market indications at this time are for pretty high prices during the coming year, but regardless of this fact we will follow our usual custom of a great *January Clearance* of all *winter merchandise* and a *clean sweep* of all odd stocks.

SPECIAL—Boys' Suits $3.98

Consisting of blue serge, corduroy and shepherd checks. Not a suit in the lot worth less than $6.00 to $7.50, all go at one price $3.98

PERCALES UNDER PRICED THIS SALE

Light and medium colors.... 20c

All are 36 inches wide, full count percales and always useful to have on hand. Regular 30c values specially priced this sale.

We have greatly reduced our prices on Warm Mittens, Gloves, Wool Hosiery, Sweaters, Leggings and many other winter lines.

SPECIAL

Bungalow aprons, this sale $1.48
A regular $1.98 value of best standard count percales, comes in dark patterns—cut big and full, specially priced this sale $1.48

Blankets

Values up to $3.98, now **$3.00**
Blankets worth to $6.98, this sale **$4.98**

The weather is so cold that you will need more covering. Now is the time and this is the store at which you can buy your Blankets at much less than their real values.

MEN'S $2.00 STRIPE OVERALLS $1.69

With the outlook that denims will be at a high price, this is an opportunity to buy overalls at a low price.

PLAIN BLUE OVERALLS, THIS SALE $2.00

Men's heavy weight blue denim union made overalls, a real $3.00 value. No better overalls on the market at any price.

ONE LOT MEN'S HALF HOSE, 10c

An assortment of hose in the popular shades, black, blue, bronze and navy, special this sale.

Cotton flannel mittens..... 15c

ONE LOT LADIES' SWEATERS, $1.98

In order to make a sure closeout of this odd lot of sweaters, we have priced them exceptionally low, come and see for yourself what values they are.

CHILDREN'S 49c to 59c KNIT CAPS 39c

We have several dozen children's knit caps, varied assortment of colors, such as red mixtures, green and white, with blue, all priced this sale 39c

BIG LOT 28c to 35c KNIT CAPS 19c

We have about four dozen of these knit stocking caps that will sell for 19c
Cotton Gloves 15c

SPECIAL

30c light outing flannel, yd. 20c
35c dark outing flannel, yd. 25c
In this lot of pretty outing flannels you will find the heaviest weight. Patterns include some dark, and a great many light designs.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN AT A SAVING.

This sale, a yard 18c
36 inch good weight unbleached muslin that others are asking from 24c to 27c a yard. Graham's price for clearance only 18 cents.

JANUARY REDUCTIONS ON ODD LOTS OF LADIES' HOSE

You will find in these odd lots on sale for clearance, fine lisle thread, fleece lined and cashmerette, all exceptional values, priced this sale:
35c lisle hose..... 25c
35c fleece hose 25c
Boys' and girls' hose, special, per pair 25c

SPECIAL

$1.48 men's heavy sweaters, this sale 98c
To make sure of a clean up on our sweater stock we have included this excellent value in men's heavy sweaters, so as to clean up at 98c.

Special
Good Quality Laundry Soap.
This Sale, a bar
5c

GRAHAMS
Dept. Store - "All Sorts of Things"

Special
Searchlight Matches
large size box.
5c

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity!

BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is costive. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

"Flowers Bright and Cheery When the weather's rough and dreary."

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

Our Great

January Clearance Sale

Now Going On

Don't fail to take advantage of the great reductions all over the store.

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.

ERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT TRACTORS

ractor School to Help All Who are Interested in Power Farming.

A tractor school is to be held in the Arlington Junction I. O. O. F. hall, January 7 and 8. Johnson & Son, I H C dealer, is furnishing a tractor and other equipment to be used at this school.

This is a rare opportunity for tractor owners and all who are interested in farm power. You will get some valuable first-hand information on tractors. A tractor is not a complicated machine but there are a great many more things to know about a tractor than some of the ordinary farm machines. If the owner is to keep the tractor running properly he should understand it thoroughly. It is very important that all tractors are kept in good condition, especially is that true this year.

If the operator understands his tractor, he will be able to prevent many troubles. He will also be able to get more power from his fuel and to keep the tractor running the maximum number of hours. It is to the advantage of the tractor owner to attend the tractor school and lear about the underlying principles of tractor construction and all the little tricks in tractor operation and care.

The tractor school to be held by the International Harvester Company will be thoroughly practical in every way. The instructors are men who have been handling tractors for a number of years and not only know tractors from the standpoint of theory but have operated them and can give you the benefit of their practical experience.

Come prepared to ask questions. You are invited to put your problems up to the instructors and we assure you they will be in a position to be of help. It might be a good plan for you to make a list of the things you want to know about your tractor and have them ready at the tractor school. Time may not permit answering all the questions but they will be answered by correspondence or the information will be given you in the form of a book. Every possible effort will be made to give the tractor owners the information that will help them.

The Company has prepared a book covering the principles of construction, care and operation of tractors, and all who attend the school will receive a copy of this book free of charge. It deals with the points of discussion that will be brought up at the school and will be of special advantage to the men who attend because they can study it after they have gone back home. Authorities say this book is the best one on tractors now in print.

The tractor school will be absolutely free to all who care to attend. There will be no fees or charges for any of the instruction. All material will be furnished free. There will be nothing offered for sale and there will be no selling talks. The school is conducted purely for the benefit of those interested in power farming. If you cannot attend, be sure and have the man or boy attend who operates your tractor.

Every owner of a tractor or engine is invited to attend this school. Make your plans now so that you can spare the time to be at the school. It will be worth your while.

Don't forget the date! Plan to come and learn more about tractors and engines. The school opens promptly at 8 a. m.—Adv.

Beef, Pork, Veal or Mutton

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

You won't need such a large quantity of it, if it is really good, because good meats go farther and you can get THE BEST MEAT here, because—

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Stapler's Market

210 North Main.

MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR

It Solves The Farm Help Problem

May be used during the winter months to operate one of our LETZ FEED GRINDERS as well or better than the power you are using.

Don't do this —A Letz Dixie Grinder Will Save You 20 Per Cent

Don't waste your grain. Don't throw it on the ground where the stock will lose one-fifth of it. Everyone knows that it is wasteful to feed corn on the cob or even unground shelled corn. The way to get the utmost feeding value from corn and grains as well as velvet beans, alfalfa, kaffir fodder, peanuts, sorghum, cowpeas and other roughage is to grind them with a

LETZ Dixie Feed Mill

—The Mill that Grinds Everything

The Letz "Dixie" is more than a feed mill—it's a feed cutter and a feed grinder combined. When grinding corn stalks, corn with the shuck, velvet beans, peanuts, alfalfa or any other kind of hay, the material first goes through the cutting head and is reduced to short lengths, then passes into the grinding plates where it is ground as fine as you wish. The Dixie has great capacity and wonderful strength.

The LETZ SELF-SHARPENING, SILENT-RUNNING, SHEAR-CUT grinding plates shear the grain or roughage at great speed without heating the grain or dulling the plates. Grinds any kind of hay, grain or seed—dry or wet—will even grind cob-corn in the milk stage without clogging. Runs smoothly and noiselessly. Letz plates will grind thousands of bushels before wearing out.

We sell the Letz Dixie Mill. Come in and see it. You need this big crop saver right now. Do your part to help feed the hungry world by grinding all feeds so that none will be wasted. The more you save the more you can sell. Get a Dixie mill now!

Tank Heaters, Cushman Engines, Wood Saws, Belting, Grease and Oil—and don't forget to get some of our "Clincher Felt Weather Strips" for doors and windows.

Hall's Implement Store

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL.

Four Regulars Gone, But New Squad Gives Promise.

Following an unusually successful season, in which the championship of Northwest Missouri was won, Maryville High School has started practice for a basketball season which it is hoped will be equally successful.

Although Captain Puckett, Egley, Yehle and Robinson of last year's team will be missing from the lineup, there are three former squad members who are slated for first team berths. In Dick Kirby, the sole remaining regular, the team is assured one of the best guards in high school circles.

A tournament which has just been finished brought out a number of promising men. Two teams, picked from those who showed up best in the tournament, played a game yesterday, and the squad will be composed of the members of those two teams.

The first team, captained by John Price, had the following lineup: Forwards, Eugene DeArmond and Harold Houchens; center, Ralph Yehle; guards John Price and Richard Kirby. The second, under the leadership of Dean Campbell, was composed of Virgil Robinson, Paul Foreman and Earl Cook, forwards; Bennett French, center; Dean Campbell and Martin Penisten, guards. The latter combination was successful over the first by a score of 14-10.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony, who have been visiting at Hot Springs and Fort Smith, Ark., since their marriage on December 24, arrived home last night. They have leased the Fred Wolfers home at 1019 North Oak street and will later be at home there.

T. L. Wilderman has purchased of Thomas Pugh the 120 acre farm located three miles east of Maryville known as he Conley farm. Mr. Pugh in turn purchasing residence property belonging to Mr. Wilderman on South Mulberry street. The two deals aggregated $24,500 and were handled by Allen Brothers.

MORE GOOD THAN EVERYTHING ELSE

Change in Climate, Medicines and Treatments Failed to Help Benich—Tanlac Restores Him.

"Treatment, medicines, change of climate nor anything else helped me until I got Tanlac," said John Benish, a well known boiler maker employed by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco and living at 2499 Greenwich avenue, recently. For eight years, before coming to San Francisco, Mr. Benish was boiler maker for the Union Pacific Railroad in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Benish owns his home in Kansas City, which he states he left some time ago in search of his health.

"During the past year and a half," he continued, "I have simply suffered torture with my stomach. My food would sour almost as soon as I had eaten and gas would form and cause such terrible cramping pains in the pit of my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Many a night I have just rolled and tossed all night long, so racked with pain that I could not sleep. I also suffered a great deal from intestinal trouble. Sometimes I was deradfully constipated and at other times was troubled from just the opposite condition. I just tried everything that was recommended but couldn't find anything that would help me. I took two special courses of treatment, and even sent to Italy for a medicine a friend of mine claimed wonders for. I also tried living on a diet of very light things, but kept getting worse. I was losing weight and getting so nervous I could hardly do my work. At last I became so miserable and uneasy about my condition that we packed up and moved here to San Francisco, hoping the change of climate and salt air would do the work that medicine had failed to do.

"But everything disappointed me until my wife read in the papers about Tanlac and urged me to try it. Well, I got me a bottle of Tanlac and when I finished taking it without feeling any better I just thought, yes, more money thrown away. And then I decided maybe I hadn't given it a fair trial, so I got the second bottle and my stomach hasn't given me the least bit of trouble since I finished taking it. I have taken three bottles now and talk about eating; my, I eat like a wolf and never have a sign of gas nor a pain of any sort, and I'm always ready with a big appetite for the next meal. I sleep like a log for eight or nine hours every night and wish I had time to sleep more. Tanlac has done me more good than everything else put together and my only regret is that I didn't have it before I left my own home in Kansas City."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction.—Adv.

ALVIN GLENN DIES AT SARBEN

Son-in-law of L. N. Torrey of Skidmore Victim of Influenza.

Alvin Glenn, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Torrey of Skidmore, died December 30 at Kingston, Mo., the former Neb. The funeral services were held December 30 at Kingston, Mo., he former home of Mr. Glenn. Mr. Glenn was one of the most promising young business men of Sarben and had the management of the bank of Sarben. His death was due to pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza. The widow, who was Miss Edith Torrey previous to her marriage, and her little daughter, Dorothy, are in Skidmore and will make their home with Mrs. Glenn's parents for the present.

MOTHERS

Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—

Your Bodyguard VICKS VAPORUB

NEW PRICES—20c, 60c, $1.20

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Our January

Clearance Sale

Begins tomorrow morning, Jan. 4

OUR mid-winter clearance sale, in which our entire stock, with the exception of a very few restricted items, is offered at special reduced prices, begins tomorrow.

Winter is here to stay for a while and the very articles you will need are here in abundance, and all are on sale at a reduction in price.

Two deliveries will be made tomorrow, the last starting at 3 o'clock. Come and shop early so that your goods can be delivered tomorrow.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42 HOME 685

"In the Tantalizing Business."

The manufacturer of the finest neckwear fripperies for women, Timothy Crowley of New York, once remarkked to a Maryville drygoodist, who was on a purchasing visit to his shop, "I am in the tantalizing business. I make my things so pretty that they tantalize the women so they just must buy."

Women know he told the truth. So do married men.

Here are a few of the very latest suggestions in spring fashions taken from the Dry Goods Economist, the most authorative publication on styles:

The preference is given for rufflings and pleatings in neckwear and narrow shapes from the round cowl effect to the narrow straight collar intended for wear with the new square necks. Organdy is the leading material and the leading shades, after white, are overseas blue, victory rose and bisque.

Velvet ribbons are being much used in millinery for the decoration of the Directoire and Watteau forms, the newest in spring hat shapes, and are chiefly employed in delicate shades, such as old rose and old blue.

Most women never consider an umbrella from a decorative angle. For instance, an emerald green silk umbrella with a white handle was recently seen carried with a black costume and white furs.

Many smartly dressed women wear high heeled shoes with their tailored gowns, but the most approved are flat heeled oxfords for shopping trips.

More and more dresses seen on Fifth Avenue are of the extremely long, narrow type, lately introduced which promises to be very popular.

The spring silk shades are first castors and tans, running from beaver to old ivory and the blues, which range from deep sky blue to darkest navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Give House Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Anderson, living east of Arkoe, gave a New Year's dance Wednesday night at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall, Misses Ophie and Jessie Snowden, Neva and Corda Smith, Ida and May Kemp, Vernie Duncan and Verna Buford, Ferrel Thompson, Joe Brunk, Ray Alloway, Roy Evans, Basil Michaelson, Hugh Keenan, Will Collins, Ernest Everhart, George Chambers and Doc Gilbert.

Barbers Give New Year's Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barber of Skidmore entertained a party of friends with a New Year's dance at their country home Wednesday night. The guests were Misses Grace, Ada and Florence Foster, Miss Ethel Porter, Miss Alta Barrett and Miss Letha Strickler of Skidmore, Miss Snider of St. Joseph, Earl Cole of Tarkio, Bert Strickler, Ralph Bilby, Leonard Jordan, Lansing Reese and Dean Goslee.

D. A. R. to Meet Tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the D. A. R. chapter tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the rest rooms. The yearly dues are to be paid and all members are requested to attend.

Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers.

At the annual election of officers of the Rebekah lodge held last night Miss Nellie Trullinger was chosen noble grand; Miss Ethel Warren, vice-grand; Mrs. Nettie Warren, secretary and Mrs. Docia Howland, treasurer. Mrs. Howland was also elected delegate to the state convention, which is to be held in St. Louis.

Entertains for Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. James F. Colby entertained the members of her club this afternoon for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who is the guest of home folks. The guests other than the club members were Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia., who is visiting the Dr. J. C. Allender and Dr. W. M. Wallis families, and Mrs Ralph Eversole.

Entertains Club for Out of Town Visitor.

Miss Clara Sturm entertained the Tuesday afternoon bridge club yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. S. F. Oakford of St. Joseph, the house guest of Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The courtesy favor was won by Mrs. Oakford and the club prize by Miss Carrie Margaret Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Oakford have been visiting at the Thomas home since Tuesday and returned to their home this morning.

Presbyterian Women Meet with Mrs. Lyle.

Mrs. Rankin Lyle entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at her home on West Thompson street. The program was opened with devotions led by Mrs. R. H. Duncan. Mrs. Charles Wadley read a paper on the mission treasury and Mrs. S. A. Coile took the foreign topic of missions in China. At the close of the program Dr. Coile visited the meeting and gave a talk to the members explaining the new era movement which is engrossing the attention of church workers everywhere at present.

Miss Tibbetts Addresses Methodist Women.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church held a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Doyle. The program numbers were given by Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. Mary Hook and Mrs. Charles McNeal with Mrs. George Moore leader. Miss Pearl Tibbetts of Kansas City, representing the National Deaconess training school, was present and made an excellent address. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. McNeal on South Buchanan street.

Stewarts Entertain for Soldier Son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stewart of Bedison gave a dinner party Wednesday entertaining for the pleasure of their son, Cecil Stewart from Camp Pike, Ark., who was spending a siy days furlough with his home folks. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stewart, Miss Edith Kidder, Isaac and Thomas Young and Rex Kidder.

Miss Mayme Brewer left this morning for her home in Kansas City after a visit of several days here with Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz.

A fellow should keep on the right side of his appetite if he wants to get along in this world. If you take your appetite out strolling with you and happen to pass this meat market it will persuade you to enter and make a purchase.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.

REIMER'S MARKET 410 NORTH MAIN ST.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Clincher Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE—Fresh country lard. Call Farmers 1318, Maryville, Mo. 2-4*

FOR SALE—20 large, heavy boned, pure bred, Barred Rock cockerels. Good ones, $2.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 30-6*

600 shocks of fodder for sale, with the corn on. Will sell worth the money if taken at once. Call 22-12 Farmers, or H. H. Epperson. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken soon, Rex heater, good as new. U. S. Cop-Cable Co. East Side Square. 31-3

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels, from the Ed McDonald flock. Mrs. Harry Hartness. Farmers phone 43-16. 31-3

SEVEN SNAPS for quick sales. 80 acres, 120 acres, 160 acres, 240 acres, 320 acres, 4 room house, 7 room house. Small payment, balance easy terms. Come quick. Robey and Anderson. 2-4

FOR SALE—Good steel bob sled and swell body sleigh in good shape. A. Wiley, Farmers 1-12. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Two good Ford touring cars; good as new; can be seen at Diss & Irby's garage. Call for Noval or B. F. McClain. 3-6*

FOR SALE—A stack of oats straw; also a stalk field. Sherman Scott, Hopkins, Mo., Route 5. 3-6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house, barn, garage, chicken house and runs, and one acre of ground; electric lights, city water and good well. H. P. Childress. 2-4*

FOR RENT—A furnished room, modern 6083 2-4

FOR RENT—Heated furnished room. Call 6083 Hanamo. 2-4*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

LOST—Black leather purse containing about $7.00 in bills and silver. Return to this office. 31-3

WANTED—A hustler with two thousand or more capital to join a chain of eleven grocery stores. Opening for a bookkeeper, buyer, manager, butcher, and baker. Why not put your store or store building with ours? Let's work together. The Basket Stores Company, 707 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo. 31-7

320 acres, Franklin County, Kansas, exra well improved, modern; 35 acres alfalfa; 160 clover. Price $90.00 per acre. This price will not hold long. Come at once to see this place. Frank Mansfield, Ottawa, Kans. 31-3

LOST—A new leather hand bag containing one old hand bag, two small pocket books, one $5.00 bill and about $3.00 in change. Finder call Alva Ingels, Pickering, and receive reward. 2-4

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FOUND—Auto tire inflated on rim, near Clearmont. Roy Dodge, Hanamo I-K.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr. Hanamo 142. 2-4

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; steers, $10 @ $18; cows, $6@$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; top, $17.70; bulk, $17.45.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—CORN—Jan., $1.48; February, $1.44; March, $1.22⅜.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb	68c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	21c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	13c

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

ELMER W. BARROCK.

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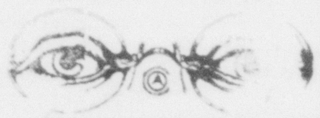

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(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

RAW FURS I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

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1868——— 1919

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100 FAT MARES AND HORSES — 4 to 10 years old, weighing 800 to 1200—chunks and drivers. Show me your fat ones. I come to buy—bring them in.

I WILL BE IN:

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GUILFORD, 1 to 2 p. m.	TUESDAY, JAN.
BARNARD, 2 to 4 p. m.	TUESDAY, JAN.
PARNELL, 1 to 2 p. m.	WEDNESDAY, JAN.
RAVENWOOD, 2 to 4 p. m.	WEDNESDAY, JAN.
MARYVILLE, all Day	THURSDAY, JAN.

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Monday, January 6

the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES—One pair of geldings years old, wt. 2800; pair gray mares, 9 and 10 yea 3000; bay mare 8 years old, wt. 1100; bay mare 5 years old 1000; bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; pair of ye horse colts.

31 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 milch cows, good on springers and 3 stock cows; 5 yearling heifers and 11 s calves; 2 late fall calves.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—3 Chester White sows with 7 each by side; 2 thoroughbred Poland-China gilts to fa in March.

Four Dozen Thoroughbred Leghorn Hens.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 300 bushels of good corn; about 15 tons of choice clover hay; about 100 shoc fodder and corn; about 10 bushels good Reid's Yellow seed corn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—2 farm wagons; Deering binder, disc harrow with truck; riding lister; McCo mower and rake; hay rack; two 14-inch walking plows; drill; grindstone; two 14-foot harrows; hog oiler; 2 hog watering trough; cream separator and some household g 2 incubators. LUNCH on ground by Arkoe Union.

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